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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICECOMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
(Includes Reference to Provisional and/or International Applications)

Attorney's Docket No.

016800-464

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;  
 I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

USE OF VITAMIN C OR THE LIKE FOR STIMULATING SKIN CELL SYNTHESIS

the specification of which (check only one item below):

- is attached hereto.  
 was filed as United States application

Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 on \_\_\_\_\_  
 and was amended  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 (a)-(e) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

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COUNTRY (if PCT, indicate "PCT")	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119
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			<u>      </u> Yes <u>      </u> No
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